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Information recording device and communication method thereof, electronic camera, and communication system

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